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John Wilkinson
Wilkinson Construction Company, Inc.
1200 East 100 South
Morgan, Utah 84950

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Wilkinson Construction Co. Inc., Bates Knoll Mine, S047/0110, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

The Division has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), and the following items will need to be addressed before the NOI can be determined complete:

1. Page 1 2. Add John Wilkinson on the line below the company name.
2. Page 1 2. According to information from the web site of the Division of Corporations, the entity number for Wilkinson Construction is 619569-0142. Please make this correction or provide an explanation of the discrepancy.
3. Page 3. 6. Include the lease number from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration – ML52190.
4. Page 3. II. 1. The quarter quarter section is incorrect as shown on the map; please correct.
5. Page 4. III. 5. Add the description of the mining operation, such as engineered materials, crushing and screening, or decorative stone.
6. Page 4. III. 6 & 7. As shown on the map there will be no new or improved roads; please note N/A.
7. Page 6. V. Either check yes or no whether a variance is requested.
8. Map. The site boundary as drawn is greater than 5 acres noted on page 4. Resubmit map with a 5-acre site (or up to 10 acres). This map can be amended in the future, as the area is reclaimed. The size of the mine area cannot exceed the acreage bonded at any one time.
9. Map. Include a bar scale for the map, preferably in the upper left hand corner of the page.
10. Add Township and Range to the map(s).
11. Add a few notes how you will protect the pipeline from damage.

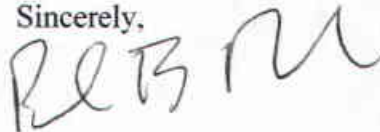


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Please provide your response as replacement pages to the original NOI using Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov. The Division will calculate a reclamation surety amount after receiving your response.

Please call Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter. In reply, please refer to file number E/047/0110. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. B. Baker", written in a cursive style.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: SITLA-JBlake@utah.gov
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